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SUBJECT: STRAUSS-USHIBA FOLLOW UP: DRAFT PRESS RELEASES FOR
BEEF AND CITRUS GROUPS

REF: STATE 58674

1. SUMMARY: PROPOSED PRESS RELEASE SHOULD BE
AMENDED TO CHANGE REFERENCE TO "LIBERALIZATION" OF
BEEF AND CITRUS QUOTAS. EMBASSY BELIEVES MISSIONS
TO NEGOTIATE WITH GOJ SHOULD BE HEADED BY USG
REPRESENTATIVES. END SUMMARY.

2. EMBASSY APPRECIATES RECEIVING PROPOSALS FOR
PRESS RELEASES FOR BEEF AND CITRUS GROUPS.

3. PHRASE IN BOTH PROPOSED PRESS RELEASES THAT
CHARACTERIZES STRAUSS-USHIBA COMMUNIQUE AS GOJ
AGREEMENT "TO FUNDAMENTALLY LIBERALIZE ITS IMPORT
MARKET" WILL CAUSE REAL PROBLEMS HERE WHEN
APPLIED TO BEEF AND CITRUS. "LIBERALIZATION" IN
JAPAN MEANS REMOVAL OF QUOTAS AND THAT IS NOT
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WHAT GOJ AGREED TO IN JANUARY FOR BEEF AND
CITRUS. PHRASE SHOULD READ SOMETHING LIKE
"TO IMPROVE THE ACCESS OF FOREIGN GOODS TO THE
JAPANESE MARKET" FROM PARA 4 OF COMMUNIQUE.

4. EMBASSY BELIEVES IT IS IMPORTANT TO
ESTABLISH PRINCIPLE THAT TEAMS THAT COME TO JAPAN

TO NEGOTIATE WITH GOJ SHOULD BE HEADED BY USG
EMPLOYEE SUBJECT TO COORDINATION BY AMBASSADOR.
THUS MEAT TEAM SHOULD LIST MANNION'S NAME AT
HEAD OF LIST. WE WILL BE IN FURTHER
COMMUNICATION ABOUT CITRUS TEAM WELL BEFORE
MARCH 29 SCHEDULED RELEASE DATE FOR PRESS RELEASE.
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